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SUBJECT: WHO VISIT OF SENATOR KENNEDY, MAY 6-9

REF: A) GENEVA 2924; B) GENEVA 2799; C) STATE 88525
D) STATE 84032; E) GENEVA 2450; EHRlich/BELMONT
(DHEW) TELCON WITH BINDA MARCH 28,77

1. FURTHER DETAILS ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S WHO VISIT OF MAY 6
TO 9 FOLLOW, UPDATING AND CHANGING SOME INFORMATION FOUND IN
REFTEL A.

2. MISSION UNDERSTANDS SENATOR KENNEDY WILL BE IN GENEVA
UNTIL MAY 9, BUT WILL NOT NEED MISSION SERVICES AFTER SATUR-
DAY NOON, MAY 7, EXCEPT FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE AIRPORT ON
MONDAY, MAY 9. PLEASE ADVISE, ALSO CONFIRMING ETD INFORMATION.

3. FRIDAY, MAY 6

A) SENATOR KENNEDY'S MEETING AT WHO IN DDG LAMBO'S OFFICE
AT 4:00 PM WITH HEALTH DELEGATES FORM THE THIRD WORLD (SEE
PARA 1(C) OF REFTEL A) HAS BEEN CHANGED TO INCLUDE DELEGATES
FROM AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA, APPROXIMATELY 5-6
DELEGATES FROM EACH AREA.

B) MISSION HAS REQUESTED THAT THREE AFTERNOON
MEETINGS REQUESTED BY SENATOR KENNEDY BETWEEN 2:00 AND
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5:00 PM (PARA 1(C) OF REFTEL A) BE HELD, IN THE INTEREST
OF TIME, AT WHO HEADQUARTERS, NOT IN THE PALAIS DES
NATIONS. THE MEETING WITH THIRD WORLD HEALTH DELEGATES
WILL BE IN DR. LAMBO'S OFFICE, WITH DR. LAMBO PRESENT.
MISSION HAS SUGGESTED TO ADGS LADNYI (USSR) AND CH'EN
(PRC) THAT SIMILAR MEETINGS BE HELD IN THEIR OFFICES.
MISSION HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE DETAILS OF

THESE TWO MEETINGS AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL REPORT ASAP ON THE MEETING REQUESTED WITH PRC HEALTH DELEGATES. SINCE DR. EHRLICH, DHEW, IS COORDINATING SENATOR KENNEDY'S ONE HOUR MEETING WITH USSR DELEGATES, PLEASE ADVISE, AND KEEP THE TIME OF THE MEETING WITH SOVIET HEALTH DELEGATES FLEXIBLE, AS REQUESTED IN PARA 1(C) OF REFTEL A.

C) SENATOR KENNEDY HAD REQUESTED ONE FREE HOUR BETWEEN 5:00 AND 6:00 PM (SEE PARA 1(D)). DR. GUNN, PRESIDENT OF WHO MEDICAL SOCIETY, HAS JUST INFORMED MISSION HE HAS BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH DR. HOROWITZ OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S STAFF, URGING THAT SENATOR KENNEDY BE AT THE PALAIS AT 5:45 PM TO BEGIN HIS ADDRESS TO THE MEDICAL SOCIETY AT 5:50 PM RATHER THAN 6:00PM, AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED. SINCE SENATOR KENNEDY WILL BE AT WHO WITH DR. LAMBO BETWEEN 4:00 AND 5:00 PM, MISSION SUGGESTS IN THE INTEREST OF TIME THAT SENATOR KENNEDY MAKE USE OF WHO FACILITIES DURING HIS FREE HOUR WHICH INCLUDE A "RELAX ROOM" WITH BED ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR. IN ANY EVENT, THERE WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO RETURN TO HIS QUARTERS.

D) MISSION ADVISES THAT DR. HOROWITZ BE REMINDED OF THE EXTREMELY TIGHT TIME FRAME THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BEGINNING WITH A BRIEFING AT WHO (SEE PARA 3(E) BELOW) FROM 11:15 TO 12:00; A LUNCHEON FOR SENATOR KENNEDY BY THE CHARGE, ROGER SORENSON, FROM 12:00 TO 2:00 PM AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF LAKE GENEVA FROM WHO; FOLLOWED BY THE THREE MEETINGS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED AT WHO FROM 2:00

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TO 5:00 PM. DISTANCE AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS PRECLUDE AN EXACT TIME FRAME. PLEASE ADVISE.

E) IN ADDITION TO THE OVERALL SCHEDULE IN REFTEL A, WHO HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A BRIEFING, AS REQUESTED, BY SENATOR KENNEDY, FROM 11:15 TO 12:00 NOON, AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS. DG MAHLER AND DDG LAMBO WILL MEET ALONE WITH THE SENATOR IN DR. MAHLER'S PALAIS OFFICE (ROOM A650, 6TH FLOOR) BETWEEN 11:15 AND 11:25 AM. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BRIEFING IN AN ADJOINING PALAIS OFFICE, WHICH DG MAHLER IS NOT EXPECTED TO ATTEND. THE BRIEFING WILL BE GIVEN BY DDG LAMBO, ADG TEJADA,

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ADG LADNYI, ADG BERNARD, DR. LUCAS AND DR. HENDERSON,
AS FOLLOWS:

11:15 - 11:25 : DR. MAHLER AND DR. LAMBO
11:25 - 11:35 : DR. TEJADA ON PRIMARY HEALTH CRE IN
LDC RURAL AREAS AND THE PHC CONFERENCE,
6-12 SEPTEMBER 1978 IN USSR
11:35 - 11:40 : KR. LADNYI ON SMALPOX
11:40 - 11:45 : DR. HENDERSON ON EXPANDED PROGRAM ON
IMMUNIZATION
11:45 - 11:55 : ADG BERNARD AND DR. LUCAS ON TROPICAL
DISEASE PROGRAM
11:55 - 12:00 : DDG LAMBO ON DRUGS AND MENTAL HEALTH.

F) NO CHANGE IN PARA 1(F) OF REFTEL A ON THE SUBJECT
OF THE UK COMMONWEALTH RECEPTION SENATOR KENNEDY WILL
ATTEND BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 PM, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL
BE ABLE TO MEET THIRD WORLD HEALTH DELEGATES.

G) DETAILS ON THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF SENA-
TOR KENNEDY BY THE MEDICAL SOCIETY (SEE PARA 1(G) OF
REFTEL A) ARE NOW AVAILABLE. THE DINNER WILL BE AT THE
PALAIS DES NATIONS IN SALLE TWELVE BEGINNING AT 8:30 PM.
KNOWN GUESTS AT THIS TIME, NUMBERING 23, WILL BE AS
FOLLOWS: DG MAHLER; THE PRESIDENT OF 30TH WORLD HEALTH
ASSEMBLY (NOT YET ELECTED); PAST PRESIDENT OF 29TH WHA
(SIR HAROLD WALTER, MAURITIUS); 5 WHO ADGS; 6 WHO
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REGIONAL DIRECTORS; 5 VICE PRESIDENTS OF 30TH WORLD
HEALTH ASSEMBLY (NOT YET ELECTED); DEAN OF FACULTY OF
MEDICINE OF UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA; BOSTON-BORN, HARVARD-
EDUCATED REPRESENTATIVE OF UNIVERSITY OF GNEVA (NAME NOT
YET AVAILABLE); DIRECTOR, IARC, LYON; AND CHIEF OF US
DELEGATION TO 30TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY. IT WILL BE
A "WORKING" DINNER, AS REQUESTED BY THE SENATOR, AND

WILL BE HELD IN DG MAHLER'S PRIVATE DINING ROOM AT WHO.

4. SATURDAY, MAY 7

A) INFORMATION REMAINS THE SAME AS REPORTED IN PARAS
1(H) AND 1(I) OF REFTEL A.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ON CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS AND IF ANY CHANGES
ARE REQUIRED.SORENSEN

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